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Chapter 153.

An Act Relating to the Care and Support of Paupers and Other Dependent Persons Having No Settlement within the State.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 29, sec. 25; relating to relief of paupers in unincorporated places; removal of and state paupers, amended. Section twenty-five of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words:

'The governor and council may, in their discretion, make such other arrangements as they may deem advisable for the care and support of paupers and other dependent persons having no settlement within the state,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 25. Governor and council authorized to make special arrangements for support of state paupers. Persons found in places not incorporated and needing relief, are under the care of the overseers of the oldest incorporated adjoining town, or the nearest incorporated town where there are none adjoining, who shall furnish relief to such persons, as if they were found in such towns; and such overseers may bind out persons described in section twenty-three in manner therein provided, residing in such unincorporated place, as if in their own town, and such persons shall be entitled to a like remedy and relief. When relief is so provided, the towns so furnishing it have the same remedies against the towns of their settlement as if they resided in the town so furnishing relief. And when such paupers have no legal settlement in the state, the state shall reimburse said town for the relief furnished, to such an amount as the governor and council adjudge to have been necessarily expended therefor. And the reasonable expenses and services of said overseers relative to such paupers, shall be included in the amount to be so reimbursed by the state. The governor and council may, in their discretion, make such other arrangements as they may deem advisable for the care and support of paupers and other dependent persons having no settlement within the state.'

Approved April 7, 1925.

Chapter 154.

An Act Relating to the Taking of Additional Land by Railroad Corporations; Proceedings Before Public Utilities Commission.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 56, sec. 26; relating to railroad corporations taking additional land for improving road-bed, stations, gravel pits, etc., and proceedings